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BIRTHS.
BRICKWOOD—December 4, at her residence, Louis Cottage, Smith-street, Summer Hill, the wife of R. F. Brickwood, of a daughter.
COLLINS—December 4, at her residence, Oaklandville, Windsor, the wife of T. Collins, of a son.
LANGLEY—November 29, at her residence, Blaxland, Traralgon-street, Annandale, Mrs. William Langley, of a son.
PROUD—December 11, at her residence, Crown-street, the wife of W. H. Proud, of a son.
SHIPLEY—December 11, at her residence, Flemington, Abbotsford-road, Homebush, Mr. John J. Shipley, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COOPER—OLIVER—December 15, at St. Matthias' Church, Manly, by the Rev. R. W. Ulrich, William Marshall, son of the late William Cooper, of Ayrton Manor House, Yorkshire, to the daughter of the late Thomas Oliver, of West Bromwich, Staffordshire.
FANE DE SALIS—MACDONALD—November 20, at Balnagowan, by the Rev. A. W. Digges, Army Chaplain De Salis, representative of the Duke of Devonshire, to Miss Mary Macdonald, eldest daughter of R. S. G. Macdonald, Esq., Balnagowan, Roscommon, Ireland.
PULHAM—GILLYN—December 13, at Sydney, by the Rev. T. G. Gillynn, of St. John's Hill, the wife of E. G. Gillynn, widow of the late Robert Gillynn, of Sydney.

HUNT—HINCH—December 13, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Canon Morton, James Godlie, vicar of St. Paul's, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinch, Riverhead, Glenfield.

MAXWELL—ALLEN—December 9, at the Chapel, Toxteth Park, by Rev. Mr. Law Chapman, to Miss Mary Maxwell, third son of Lieut.-Colonel Francis Maxwell, late of H.M. 4th Regiment, to Ethel Mary, third daughter of Sir G. Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., Toxteth-park, Sydney.

Deaths.

BRENT—November 18, at her residence, St. Edward-street, Sydney, Mrs. Brent, widow of county Wicklow, Ireland, deeply beloved mother of Thomas Brent, aged 70 years.

BRENT—December 11, 1884, at his residence, St. Edward-street, Sydney, Mr. Edward Brent, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brent, of Castleford, Cornwall, England, and deeply beloved father of Thomas Brent, of Bedford, aged 74 years. His end was peaceful. The memory of the just is blessed.

CHESTER—December 14, at his residence, Hyde Park, London, Clara Eulalia Cross, daughter of J. Gregory Cross, Dulwich, England.

KELTH—December 14, at his brother's residence, St. Brougham-street, Dublin, Captain Andrew Scott of John Keats, Manning River, and nephew of Mrs. Charles Allingham, Stamford, after a short illness, aged 17 years and 7 months.

LAWRENCE—December 13, at his residence, 13, Grosvenor Gardens, London, after long and severe illness, Frederick Lawrence, aged 33 years, 3 months, late of the firm of List and Son, builders in Sydney and St. Leonards, leaving a wife and four children to lament their loss.

NEWTON—October 27, at Parham Park, Jane, wife of Charles Newton, of St. Edmunds, Hyde Park, London, and Parham Park, Pulborough, Sussex, and late of Sydney, New South Wales.

PLANT—November 20, at the Sydney Infirmary, of Bright's disease, George Plant, leaving a wife and two children.

WILDMAN—December 13, at Waverley, of rheumatic arthritis. Leland Anna, second daughter of the late Edwin Wildman, after a lingering illness.

Shipping.

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NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamship, belonging to the O'RIENT and the PACIFIC CO., will sail from SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 20, for LONDON, via Aden, Colombo, Ceylon, Madras, Suez Canal, at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 21st, bound for Liverpool, London, and Paris.

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KONOOWARA—A. G. Ashford THIS DAY, 1 p.m. Friday, 21st December, 1 p.m. Saturday, 22nd December.

BURWICH—J. H. Smith and Sons (LTD.) LINE OF FAST INTER-CONTINENTAL STEAMERS.

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MELBOURNE—J. H. Smith and Sons (LTD.) THIS DAY, 1 p.m. Friday, 21st December, 1 p.m. Saturday, 22nd December.

FOR BRISBANE—H. B. Watson, TUESDAY, Dec. 25, at 4 p.m.

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2. Ophelia's Allegro (andante and scherzo). Schuman
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AMATEUR, Mr. ALLPRESS, Herr GUMPRIECH.

3. Song—The Child—ASL.

2. Piano Solo—The Queen's Palaces—Vogrich.

4. Kaiser Variations—MONTE DE WILLMOPP, GENTLEMAN

AMATEUR, Mr. ALLPRESS, Herr GUMPRIECH.

Farewell.

5. Lagune ... MONTE DE WILLMOPP, GENTLEMAN
6. Bolero ... Madame VOGRIECH—Verdi

7. (a) La Regata Veneziana ... Schubert-Liesl
(b) Serenade ... Herr VOGRIECH.

8. Swiss song (with piano and string accompaniment)—Madame VOGRIECH.

9. Grand Requiem—MONTE DE WILLMOPP, GENTLEMAN,
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Orchestra) ... Mr. Phil. Russell

Stage Managers ... J. E. Mayers.

Interlocutor, W. C. Beal.

PART 1.

Overture ... Court
"Sailing Song" ... J. E. Mayers
"Lumber Train" ... J. E. Mayers
"Kings and Queens" ... W. C. Beal

"See that my grave's kept green" ... Samuel P. Jones

"Down by the Deep-Sea Side" ... W. C. Beal

"Mark the Drum" ... W. C. Beal

Final, "The Mother-in-Law" ... Brodie ... C. J. Jenkins, W.
Callaway, W. H. Bramble, W. Marshall, and J. B. Moyers.

PART 2.

Corset Polka ... H. McMahon & Orchestra
Double Clap Dance ... J. E. Mayers
"Gentleman Company" ... J. E. Mayers

"Concertina" ... C. J. Callaway

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Programme in Wednesday's Herald.

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REHEARSAL for Chorus and Orchestra, at the Church Society's Room, Pitt-street, THURSDAY EVENING, 18th instant.

W. MILLER, Hon. Sec.

A SUPPLEMENTARY SALE of useful and fancy articles will be held in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Burwood, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 17th and 18th instant, from noon to 5 p.m., for the benefit of the Wesleyan Entertainment Fund. Admission, evening, 1s, children 6d.

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QUEENSLAND GOLDFIELDS.
X.—GYMPIE STOCK EXCHANGE (conclusion).
(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

The Gympie Stock Exchange was established at the commencement of July last, based upon the lines of the principal exchanges of the world, the system being the same in nearly all respects as that adopted at the celebrated Stock Exchange at San Francisco. During the first month of its existence, business was at its best in Gympie, and over £10,000 passed from hand to hand on 'Change. The business done the second month amounted to £32,000, and in the third—September last—to £35,200, during which month over 30,000 shares changed hands, being principally small stocks. At the opening of the Exchange Mr. L. A. Harris, an American gentleman, was appointed barker, but the duties of barker, as well as of secretary and treasurer, have since been undertaken by Mr. D. M'Fie, who was for some time a student in Sydney.

The Gympie Stock Exchange is situated in Mary-street in the heart of that part of the town where mining business has for many years past been transacted. The Exchange-room is a large apartment, neatly fitted and well ventilated. Piles of newspapers from the principal cities of the colonies, and from the various mining centres, are hung round the walls, whilst here and there are placed blackboards, upon which are written the latest news, declarations of dividends, calls made, &c., plans, maps, and lists of mines, and so on are placed against the walls or upon easels. At the head of the room, extending the width of the wall, is placed an immense blackboard space in the following manner:—

Name.	Seller.	Buyer.
Alliance I South		
Alliance South-east		
Alliance I North		

This is continued in lines down the board till the last company on the exchange list is reached, the number at the time of my visit being 30. Immediately below the board or list is a long table, at which the callers stand. At either side of the room are little tables, with boards bearing the names of several of the more prominent stockholders, the body of the room being filled with chairs, occupied at 'Change time by members, of whom, in October, there were about 100.

The yearly subscription is three guineas, admission to membership being by ballot, one black ball in three excluding. The management of the association is vested in a committee of 11 members, five of whom form a quorum; but this regulation did not come into force till November, the management at the time of my visit consisting of nine members of committee. The rules provide that in any dispute between members in their dealings with each other in reference to stock and share transaction, the matter shall be referred to and determined by the committee, and any member who shall refuse to abide by the decision of the majority of the committee, or shall violate any of the rules or regulations of the association either in letter or in spirit, shall cease forthwith to be a member. The committee have the right to suspend or expel any member who may be guilty of disreputable, disgraceful, or otherwise objectionable conduct, but no expulsion or suspension can take place except at a meeting of the committee summoned for the express object of considering such measure, and three-fourths of the committee have to concur in any decision with regard to suspension or expulsion. These are the principal functions of the committee. Whilst it is impossible for any system whatever to altogether prevent collusion between men for raising or lowering the price of stock in the market, it must nevertheless be manifest that by the establishment of an exchange such as this the holders of stock are afforded very material protection. For instance, any shareholder in a mine who wishes can, being a member of the Exchange, ascertain the selling and buying price of his stock, and prices are thus definitely fixed, whereas under the old system, or rather want of system, this could only be ascertained by consulting brokers, which not only involved considerable trouble, but was at the best unsatisfactory and uncertain. Whilst I have said, it is impossible to wholly prevent the manipulation of the share market by clever and unscrupulous men, the Exchange, nevertheless, makes the task a more difficult one, and is undoubtedly a strong check upon any attempt to "rig" the market."

In order to place the working of the Exchange clearly before the reader, I will describe a meeting of members, of which there are two daily—one in the morning and one in the evening.

The Exchange hall has rings, and members pour into the room and take their chairs, the brokers who have tables seating themselves at them, and preparing for business.

The caller stands with note-book in hand at the table, immediately beneath the list-board, and a boy with a piece of chalk and a sponge mounts a ladder to the top of the list. 'Change being opened, the caller commences the business.

Caller: "Alliance I. South; seller? buyer?"

There being, perhaps, at that meeting neither seller nor buyer of stock, he passes on to the next, and so on, sometimes receiving an offer from either one or the other, but effecting no sale. At last he comes to more favourable stock.

Caller: "South Wilmet; seller?"

Member No. 1: "Selles thirteen."

Caller: "Selles thirteen; buyer?"

Member No. 2: "Buyer ten and six."

Caller: "Selles thirteen; buyer ten and six. Come together."

Member No. 1: "Selles twelve and six."

Caller: "Selles twelve and six; buyer ten and six. Come together."

Here buyer and seller get obstinate, and perhaps despite the urgent request of the caller to "come together," they preserve a determined silence.

Then the boy chalks down the last offer of the seller and the last of the buyer, and the caller goes on to the next stock. Perhaps, however, the buyer advances his price to eleven and six. Then—

Caller: "Buyer eleven and six, seller twelve and six. Come together."

Caller, making a note: "How many."

Member No. 1 (seller): "250."

Member 2: "All right," and thus the sale is made.

A buyer is not, of course, compelled to take all the shares the seller may have to dispose of, but only as he may desire to purchase. Sometimes a seller only replies to the caller's query, at other times a buyer only, in each case the price named being registered on the list, the previous price, if any, on the list being wiped out, and the later one substituted.

The rules provide that—

"A buyer or seller offering to do business on the Exchange shall declare the number of shares and the price at which he is willing to deal, and in the event of simultaneous offers the seller shall decide. Any offer of or for stock or shares on 'Change must be considered as a proposal to sell. When a bid is taken up on 'Change, the declared buyer or seller must be satisfied before a fresh buyer or seller can deal at the same price. No quotations shall be published on the call board under 100 shares, unless to the value of £20 or over."

The sales quoted on the Exchange are to the person making the bid, and no notice shall be required of the closing of the call. No stock, shares, or interest in any mining or other company will be called at the daily call meeting or quoted on 'Change, unless the representatives of such company send to the secretary of the Exchange a copy of the articles of incorporation of the company, a description of the property, and the nature of the title, together with a request to be listed on the call of the Exchange and an entrance fee of £5. The price list of the Stock Exchange shall not be exhibited by members outside the room, and no company or individual may be present at the meetings of the Exchange, unless a notice of agency shall be admitted, whether on or off 'Change. In all sales of shares the seller shall deliver the transfers or scrip properly signed within 48 hours from the time of sale, unless otherwise agreed. The time of delivery of documents, however accepted. On all shares sold or sold shares or calls then made (if any) shall be paid by the seller before delivery, unless the buyer having sold shares on which calls are made and unpaid shall pay the same to the purchaser immediately on presentation of the receipt, which receipt shall be held to be sufficient to such holder, no notice of agency shall be admitted, whether on or off 'Change. The purchaser of shares shall be entitled to receive any dividend declared after the hour of sale. If the vendor receives it the purchaser may deduct it from agreed price or claim return of the same. Seller and buyer shall be at liberty to require the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of delivery of documents but purchasers shall not be required to take delivery of and pay for shares or stock presented after noon on Saturdays and 1 p.m. on other days. Cash or a marked

cheque may be demanded by the seller, or he may require that the buyer take delivery of stock through a bank. The seller shall deliver to the buyer separate transfers or scrip representing the exact number of shares sold in a single sale, and if the seller sells a portion of a member's shares, stock or shares not complete his transaction on the day named in the contract, or if unexecuted within 48 hours after the sale, the buyer may either cancel the purchase or buy at the risk of the seller through any broker being on the Exchange, and compel the seller to make the difference in price, but within 48 hours after the sale, the seller may give the seller a written notice of the course he is to take, and if, during the said 48 hours, the seller delivers the stock, no such re-purchasing or cancelling of the sale shall take place."

Other rules for the regulation of the sale and purchase of scrip are also drafted, but those quoted are the principal.

The rates of brokerage fixed by the Exchange as suitable to the goldfield are: For transactions under £50, 5 per cent.; over £50, 2½ per cent.; minimum 10s. As between members the brokerage charge for either buying or selling does not exceed half the above rates, and all business is done at net prices. A broker is not permitted to charge more than one brokerage on any transaction. In negotiation of share or stock not quoted in the daily list, or in dealing with persons not members, brokers are not bound by the above scale of prices, but may charge according to the circumstances of the case. No broker is required to pay his principal for stock held in his account until a reasonable time has been allowed for delivering such stock and ascertaining that it is clear of calls.

From the foregoing description of the Gympie Stock Exchange, its mode of working and rules, it will be seen that it is calculated to be of very great value, and a very great safeguard to shareholders in mines and intending investors. It places the traffic in shares upon a sound and systematic basis, and does not leave either shareholder or investor at the mercy of any individual or ring of individuals who may have it in their power to manipulate the market, or deceive either party between whom they stand as a medium.

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attacked, the mother country would be able to send a large force to meet them. "The above proposals," we are told, "have been based on the principle that sudden attacks could only be made by comparatively small squadrons, and the defences have been calculated in each case to provide against such contingencies. In the event of a more serious attack being contemplated by any foreign Power it could not be kept secret, and the support of the British fleet might then be counted on." The idea seems to be that a small squadron cannot possibly do a great deal of damage, and that under no circumstances would an enemy be able to destroy the communications between the colonies and the mother country, and so carry out his plans in secret. The theory is no doubt a convenient one, but it may be questioned whether its soundness would be proved by the event. The power of a squadron to do mischief would depend upon its quality, not upon its size. One or two fast cruisers with effective guns would be a greater danger than a large squadron with ineffective ones, and any Government that despatched such cruisers to a British coalition would adopt all necessary means for keeping its operations in the dark.

Whether the Royal Commission devoted much of its attention to the question of the defences of Australia does not appear; but in the recommendations of the Defence Committee there is no reference to either Australia or New Zealand. It may be thought that these colonies are already sufficiently defended, or that, whatever the state of their defences may be, they are not in need of any advice from the Imperial authorities. The impression seems to be that in the matter of our defences we are not greatly in need of either help or counsel from home. In England the omission of not only Australia but India from the scheme which has been published, is looked upon as noteworthy. Referring to the omission, the *Times* says: "Both India and the Australian colonies may be thought capable of protecting themselves to a great degree, and so no doubt they are. But their defence is also the interest of the Imperial Government, which ought at least to take the initiative in its organisation. A good deal has already been done by the Australians, and with a little judicious encouragement and assistance their infant fleet might be converted into a powerful local auxiliary of the Imperial navy." The notion seems to be that there is an infant fleet somewhere in Australia, and so far as the other colonies are concerned there may be some ground for it; but we need hardly say that there is not even an "infant fleet" in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland have their gunboats, but New South Wales has no sea-going ships of any kind. It is true that we have the Wolverine, but she was hardly intended to be the nucleus of a fleet. The Wolverine is supposed to be a training-ship, and she would probably be found to be unfit for anything more. A few days ago it was announced that a gunboat was being ordered for New South Wales, but the correctness of the report was denied. Our Government has not only done nothing for the purposes of the maritime defence of the colony; it has not signified that it intends to do anything. Seven years ago Sir WILLIAM JENKINS told us he did not think that the danger from a vessel outside the harbour could be effectively met by land batteries or by mine torpedoes. For the purpose of resisting any possible attack on Sydney by shells that might be thrown from outside the harbour Sir WILLIAM advised the possession of a 2300-ton ironclad vessel, the vessel to be constructed as a ram, and to be fitted for propelling the Whitehead torpedo. Sir WILLIAM Jenkins's idea was never acted upon. The Assembly declared against the proposal to purchase an ironclad; not, however, on the ground that a vessel of some kind was not necessary, but on the ground that if supplied at all, it should be by the Imperial Government. The idea was that such a vessel should be obtained, and maintained at the expense and for the use of the colony; but that it should be secured through her Majesty's Government, and form part of the naval force of the nation. There was, and still is, much to be said on the side of this view. There are things which we can do best for ourselves, but the management of ironclads can hardly be said to be one of those things. A naval service is of little use without discipline and efficiency, and the Home authorities are better able to secure these than we are. But, even on the conditions named, the Home authorities have not pledged themselves to provide movable defences for the colonies in every time of need, and they have not said that they are prepared to do so. The understanding in England is, that while we may rely on the help of the British fleet when that help can be afforded, an extremity we shall have to help ourselves. But so far as maritime defence goes, we have made no provision for helping ourselves. Hitherto, we have acted on the assumption that if we provide land defences England will provide water defences. That is clearly what we expect, but it is not what the mother country expects, and in regard to this matter the sooner some definite understanding is arrived at between the Home authorities and our own authorities the better.

In the case of STEPHEN V. NELSON and another, tried in the Jury Court a few days ago, some observations fell from Mr. Justice INNES on a matter of great importance to the mercantile community. In this action the official assignee of an insolvent named RILEY claimed among other sums £100, the amount of a cheque drawn by the insolvent, and given by him to the defendants on the 4th July, 1883. The defendant NELSON swore positively that when he received the cheque, which was duly honoured at the bank, he had not the slightest idea that RILEY was insolvent. Mr. STEPHEN, Q.C., argued for the plaintiff that this piece of evidence was irrelevant, for as RILEY had paid the cheque at a time when he was in fact insolvent, it was such an alienation as was rendered absolutely void by the eighth section of the Insolvency Act of 1841; and the question whether the payee of the cheque had or had not knowledge of what was RILEY's monetary condition, was immaterial. With this contention of Mr. STEPHEN's his Honor did not agree, and after an adjournment he announced that, having consulted three of his brother Judges, he found they were unanimously of opinion that that contention was erroneous. Coupling this with certain *dicta* to which Mr. Justice INNES referred, which

were made in the recent case of STEPHEN V. BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, when it came before the Supreme Court on the 4th November last, a considerable doubt has been raised in a matter which has long been regarded by many lawyers as well as commercial men as free from doubt.

Since the case of MORRIS V. FLOWER was decided by the Supreme Court in 1863, it has, we believe, been regarded as settled law that the handing over by a debtor to his creditor of a cheque drawn by himself, or a cheque in his possession drawn by a third person, in payment of his debt, where the debtor is insolvent or contemplates insolvency, or where the transaction is within sixty days of the sequestration of his estate, if it has the effect of proffering such creditor to other than existing creditors, is invalid under the eighth section of the Act of 1841. In other words, the handing over of such a cheque has been deemed to be included among "alienations" or "transfers" of "estate, goods, or effects" under the eighth section, and not among "payments," under the twelfth section of that Act, or sections 1 and 2 of the Amending Act of 1861. "The first question upon these pleadings," said Mr. Justice WISE, in delivering the judgment of the Court in MORRIS V. FLOWER, "is whether the handing over by a debtor to his creditor of a cheque drawn by himself, and also a cheque in his possession drawn by a third person, in payment of a debt, can be an invalid transaction under the 8th section of the Insolvency Act. . . . The first point, therefore, to be considered is, are cheques so given within the words 'goods or effects, real or personal,' in the eighth section? . . . We are of opinion that no valid reason can be given for taking cheques out of the operation of these very general words, for cheques are in legal effect inland bills of exchange. . . . The transfer of the document," continued the learned Judge, "is therefore only a mode of transferring a debt; and so the instrument might come within the meaning of the word 'estate' even if it did not come within the words 'goods and chattels.'" In the case of HUMPHREY V. MINNIN, decided in 1860, the facts were different, for there the defendant, to whom £50 was due, received a cheque for a larger sum in order to get it cashed and bring the difference back to his debtor, which he did; and the Court held that this made an essential difference, and on that ground distinguished the case from MORRIS V. FLOWER, "where," said Mr. Justice FAUCETT, "there was a complete alienation of the instrument." In the latter case there was no such alienation of the cheque. "The transaction," said Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, "looking at the whole of the facts, was substantially a payment out of the proceeds of the cheque. There was a direction to the defendant to get the money and bring back the balance. In other words, he was in effect a trustee for the insolvent, or agent only, and could not otherwise deal with the cheque without a breach of trust. If there was an alienation of the cheque, the assignee would be entitled to recover the value of the whole, although the only sum received by the defendant was a portion of its proceeds." In accordance with these decisions there has, we believe, been a general opinion for many years that the handing over of a cheque by an insolvent debtor to his creditor in the ordinary way is to be regarded as an "alienation," and not as a "payment"; but this opinion is likely to receive rude shock from the statement made by Mr. Justice INNES on Monday last.

The question is one which arises in a vast number of cases every year. A person being insolvent, or on the verge of insolvency, is invariably pressed to settle claims, and very frequently draws cheques. If the handing over a cheque to one creditor while others are left unpaid is an "alienation," then it is *ipso facto* void. If, on the other hand, it is a "payment," and the creditor has no knowledge or notice of the debtor's embarrassed circumstances, it is, by virtue of the Act of 1861, valid. If it is an "alienation," then in the recent case of STEPHEN V. NELSON, the fact that NELSON "had not the slightest idea" when he received the cheque that RILEY was insolvent was immaterial, and the official assignee was in any case entitled to recover it for the benefit of the other creditors; if, however, it is a "payment," NELSON's ignorance of RILEY's state of insolvency became material, and the jury would be entitled to find a verdict, as they in fact did, for the defendants.

It is manifest, therefore, that the point is one of great practical importance, and in such a matter it is highly desirable that the law should be clear and settled. It is always a subject for regret when a judicial decision affecting matters of daily occurrence, and on the faith of which a large number of transactions have taken place and legal opinions given, becomes of questionable authority. The judicial rule *Stare decisis*—stand by your decisions—although admitting of exceptions, is one not lightly to be departed from, and there is much force in the old maxim that every innovation causes more disturbance by its novelty than benefit by its abstract utility. The recent judicial observations to which we have drawn attention are an illustration, we fear, of that maxim, and must have the effect, for the present at any rate, of raising doubts as to what the law on this point really is.

On Saturday, when distributing the prizes won at the late intercolonial, the President of the Association himself scored two of the three points. His record visit to England suggested the idea of a rifle team to compete at Wimbledon. Competition on that famous try-out ground are drawn from the United Kingdom; but, whilst that may produce a larger number of marksmen, it does not necessarily produce better shots. With the "willow," our men have done well, and, as Sir WILLIAM MANNING remarked, there would appear to be no reason to fear that competition between our marksmen and those of England would be discreditable to us. At a meeting of members of the several intercolonial teams present at the late intercolonial match, it was resolved that negotiations should be opened for the reception of a united team for competition at Wimbledon. The shooting at the intercolonial match was not considered good, but at the ordinary matches the average of points was higher than usual. It was sufficiently good to indicate that some fairly representative shots could be found and trained for a competition in which the strain would be very great. There was force in the remarks of the President concerning the supply of good rifles to schools. In the Bascom Court an action was commenced, in which the executors of the will of the late Dr. Jenkins, of Nepean Towers, seek to recover compensation for certain lands resumed by the Minister for Works in connection with the Sydney water supply. In the Jury Court the action by Young and another v. the Commissioner for Railways was opened. The plaintiff, George Young, sole surviving representative of the late firm of McGuigan and Co., railway contractors, seeks to recover compensation for alleged losses caused by the interference of the Railway Department in the carrying out by plaintiffs' firm of the railway extension from Gunnedah to Narrabri. The case will last all day and probably a portion of Wednesday. His Honor the Primary Judge decided that the suit should proceed with other suits that the defendant Robinson and those who had purchased under him should give a block of 10 acres of land at Stanmore, near Newcastle, to the plaintiffs as trustees for Mrs. Quigley. His Honor ordered the defendants to pay costs, and made no stipulation as to them. The representation of the Ashfield branch (Mr. D. Cormack) was present. A discussion ensued on the desirability of having the principle of full local election more fully brought before the notice of the

people. The Rev. F. B. Boyce, and Messrs. Jesse, Jack, Cormack, Byrne, and Perry took part therein. It was decided that the annual meeting for the consideration of the report and the election of committee be held in the Temperance Hall on Monday, the 13th January next. The secretary reported that since the last meeting 124 cards of membership were sent into the country, and that he had received subscriptions and new lists of members from the Field of Mars, Rouse, Richmond River, and Redfern; also that as the Queensland Local Option League were holding a monster meeting of citizens in Brisbane, he had sent a congratulatory telegram to the secretary, Mr. John Clark, with a request that their thanksgiving be given to those members, including the President (Mr. Griffith), and the six members on either side of the House, who had promised to support the principle of local option. In view of the extra work of preparing a report, &c., for the annual meeting, the secretary was instructed to call a special meeting. Several matters of considerable importance were discussed, and the meeting terminated.

YESTERDAY the Wealth and Industrial Exhibition, under the auspices of the Protection and Political Reform League of New South Wales, was opened in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, by the Mayor of Sydney. This exhibition was undertaken by the promoters with the desire of giving the people of the colony and visitors to it an exposition of the resources and capabilities of New South Wales, and a comprehensive display of the progress of the colony in manufactures, horticultural and agricultural products, works of art, &c. The exhibition will close on or about the 13th January. It is intended to award prizes, consisting of special gold, silver, and bronze medals and certificates, according to the relative merits of exhibits, to successful competitors. This evening Kopff and Austin's string and brass band will perform a programme of music.

The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and Shaw's team of English professionals was further proceeded with on the Adelaide Oval yesterday. The English team concluded their first innings for 369, of which Barnes contributed 134 by a fine display of cricket. The Australians entered upon their second innings, and when the play ceased for the day they had put together 152 for the loss of four wickets. Macdonald again played a brilliant innings, and Gifford was likewise in good form. The match will be resumed to-day.

At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning an exceptionally heavy squall of wind, accompanied with thunder, vivid lightning, and rain, passed over the city. The rain continued falling smartly for about half an hour, but the wind, which was from the westward, lasted throughout the day, and at times blew with great force. Beyond a few sailing vessels, which were hung out to dry on the quay, there was little damage. The barges, Pearly, being blown to ribbons, no damage was reported to the shipping; and the most serious trouble in the city caused by the wind was the dust, which, notwithstanding the rain and a liberal use of the water carts, flew about in clouds.

The eighth article by our special commissioner, descriptive of what was seen in New Guinea during the time Commodore Erskine in H.M.S. Nelson was on the coast proclaiming the British Protectorate and presenting the British flag, appears in another column. It describes the kind of country met with inland from Port Moresby, and also the original village of Kewpuna, in Hood Bay, and its people. It gives an interesting account of a native war dance, or exhibition of the native mode of warfare, which took place on the occasion of the ceremony of hoisting the flag there.

The latest news to hand from the quarantine station is to the effect that the child Kingsbury, who was lately on Sunday, has developed smallpox. The little one has been removed to the hospital ship. We are also informed by Dr. Mackellar that two of the smallpox patients at the Fassaway, John Casey and Emma Deuchow, were dangerously ill yesterday. The rest of the persons in the hospital are doing fairly well.

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ing with the countenance of the Board of Governors of the Public Library, the Museum, and Art Gallery, proposes to establish a public art studio, and he has been in communication with the leading artists of England, France, Germany, Italy, and other countries with that object. He wishes to provide a room which may be seen the leading art journals and periodicals of the world, photographs of original masterpieces, good engravings, etchings, and woodcuts of modern and ancient masterpieces.

Alderman Tomkinson has withdrawn his candidature for the District of Albert in the Legislative Assembly.

A meeting of ladies and gentlemen was held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms this afternoon, under the presidency of the Governor, to consider the advisability of establishing branch ambulance classes, in order to impart information as to the best means of rendering preliminary treatment in cases of sudden illness or accident in the street. It was resolved to form classes, and the Governor was elected president.

A public meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms this evening, at which it was resolved to form a Peace Association, the leading principle of which should be that a declaration of war is wrong.

A public meeting was called to night, at the Town Hall, to consider the question as to Chinese immigration and competition against local steamship companies by steamers employing Chinese crews. The Mayor presided, but only a few persons attended. Having referred to the manifest indifference with which the subject was regarded, the chairman adjourned the meeting.

The Barque *Lochinvar*, which grounded near Port Pirie, has been floated off.

Sir Henry Wrenfordale, Chief Justice of Fiji, who is at present a guest at Government House, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, retaining at the same time the positions of Chief Justice of Fiji and Commissioner for the Western

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ALBANY, MONDAY.
The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Clyde, Commander Edmond, arrived from Colombo at 11.30 a.m. The following is a list of her passengers:—

For ALBANY: Messrs. Lodge, Hackett, Monger.

For GLENSHOE: Madame Ayres, 2 sons, 3 daughters, and maid; Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Dawes and Master Mrs. Miss H. S. Miles, Messrs. White, Hope, Mrs. and Miss Phillips.

For MELBOURNE: Captain and Mrs. Bohsim, Captain Williamson, Archdeacon Crawford; Madame Ross, Miss Ross, and 5 children; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 2 daughters, 1 son, and 3 children; Mr. and Mrs. Reddish, Madame Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Down, Mr. and Mrs. Batterby, Misses Jones, Hughes; Madame Scott, 3 sons, and 2 daughters; Miss Craig, Miss Oldham, Vernon, Craig, Jones, Robertson, Berry, C. K., Kithen, Holland, King, Gillies, Hodges, Austin, Pearce, Bray.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Altenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. Fiddler, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sayce, Misses Davison, Findlay, Muirhead, Mrs. Firth, McElhone and son, Neil, Givins, Head, Young, Brown, Ratcliff, Ganton, Davidson, Evans De Sales, Main, Turnbull, Woodrow, Brooks, Cardell, Williamson, Wilson, Scott, Young, Davies, Jagodic, Prud'homme, White, and 53 for all ports in other classes.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

Colonel Chas. Warren embarked to-day at Dartmouth, on the Granatay Castle, for the Cape of Good Hope. The following are the officers on the staff:—Aldas-de-Camp, Barle Frere, Captain Walker; Assistant Adjutant-General on Staff, Colonel Walker, of the Scots Guards; Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Colonel Allen; officers in command of the line of communication, Colonels Molony and Duncan. About 370 other distinguished officers of various grades, who have volunteered from their various regiments to serve in the Bechuanas expedition, accompanied by Major Colonial Warren. The Government have issued a special uniform of saffron-coloured corduroy for the use of the Volunteer's contingent. The arms for the Volunteers will be drawn from the stores at the Cape. The War Office has placed at the disposal of Colonial War the following troops:—Seven companies of the 2nd Northampton, 1st Royal Scots, and 6th Dragon Guards; two companies of engineers, O. Battery of the 1st Brigade of Artillery, and detachments of the commissariat and transport corps. The remaining half of the force will consist of African volunteers, commanded by English officers. It is estimated that Colonel Warren will have altogether a corps of 5000 of the volunteer force to be raised in Cape colony, which will consist of 500 men specially selected for good shooting and good riding. Civilians are eligible for one-third of the officers. Enlistment has commenced in Madras. Haymaking is pretty well completed; there will be a fine harvest here this year.

PORT MACQUARIE, MONDAY.
Last week an unusual quantity of land—nearly 1000 acres—was selected at the local lands office, and it would seem that the selectors are afraid of the new Land Act.

BLAYNEY, MONDAY.
At a meeting of the friends of Mr. F. S. Isaacs, C.P.S., who is being moved to Maitland, it was decided to suitably recognise his many good qualities before his departure from Madras. Mr. Isaacs has acted as C.P.S. here during the last eight years, and has given general satisfaction.

Harvesting the wheat crop has commenced. The yield will be about the average. This season a great deal of harvesting machinery has been introduced into Madras. Haymaking is pretty well completed; there will be a fine harvest here this year.

GOULEGURN, MONDAY.
The inquest touching the origin of the late fire was to-day postponed till tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Messrs. James McGovern and H. T. Ball were to-day nominated for the extraordinary vacancy in the South Ward for the Borough Council.

A flower service, in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society, was held in the Oddfellow's Hall yesterday, and was a great success. It was attended by about 2000 persons, principally children, and there was a satisfactory collection taken.

The presentation of prizes took place at St. Patrick's College to-day, at which the Rev. Dr. Lanigan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, presided.

COWRA, MONDAY.
An inquest by Mr. J. T. West, coroner for the district, and a jury, was held on Saturday at Water Gumbie, on the body of child six years of age named Hebrew Harry Ayteek. A verdict was returned to the effect that deceased was accidentally drowned in the Belubula River on the 12th instant. Sickness is prevalent here at present.

PARKES, MONDAY.
At the local police court to-day, Mary Ann Smith, a domestic servant, was committed for trial on a charge of infanticide.

GULGONG MONDAY.
The farmers in this district are busy with the wheat harvest. They have splendid crops, free from rust and smut, and all are being cut by machines.

ALBURY, MONDAY.
The second body found in the Murray on Saturday proves to be that of William Connell, an elderly man, a resident of Beechworth. At the magisterial inquiry a verdict was returned of found drowned.

COOTAMUNDRA, MONDAY.
The District Court was held to-day. There were not many cases, and none of them were of any special interest. At the close of the business, Mr. Thompson, solicitor, from Wagga Wagga, addressed his Honor on behalf of the legal gentlemen in a very complimentary manner, respecting the courteous treatment they had always received at his hands, and expressed regret that this was the last time he would appear before him. The Bench acknowledged the compliment, and expressed regret that he was leaving this circuit, but he thought that it was very probable that before very long he would again preside in this district. He thanked them for their kind expressions, and stated that it gave him great pleasure in acknowledging the assistance which he had always received from the members of the legal profession.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.
Owing to the rains which recently fell at Wilcannia, and the fact that old hands are difficult to find, fresh diggers are arriving there daily. The present is the best chance of proving the field that has yet occurred, although as much rain fell some three years ago, but there was not then the same means of conserving it as now. Many diggers have arrived there from Silverton, who are getting good wages at the Allens diggings, with a prospect of doing a great deal more. Provisions are plentiful, and are procurable at reasonable rates.

The honorary secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the yield of the Sand and Albion gold mine for the past week to be 376000 from 370 tons of stone.

The mining captain of the Great Cobber-mining Company, London, has written to the Board of Trade, enclosing the following statement:—"A ore smelted 500 tons, producing equal to 65 tons fine copper; 77 tons fine copper, despatched. Light rain Saturday night, weather cold."

The manager of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports the end of the week ending 13th instant to be 100000 tons, mostly producing equal to 40 tons of refined copper; despatched 55 tons.

The mining manager of the Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, reports for fortnight ending 13th instant that the ore produced by the mine is equal to 100000 tons, and the total weight of the ore is 100000 tons, mostly from 40 to 140 tons each.

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The mining manager of the Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charleville, Queensland, reports for fortnight ending 20th November:—"A change for the better has taken place in the weather, and the shaft is now in full working order. The weather has come together, forming a solid roof on the footwall about 12 inches in thickness, showing gold freely. The shaft was sunk 6 feet, and is now down 24 feet below No. 5 level. The south drive was driven 14 feet, total 55 feet, and is now 12 feet in diameter, and 10 feet high, and 10 feet deep. The rock is terribly hard, and bad to shoot, and I see no prospect of making greater headway unless a fair change in the weather."

The mining manager of the Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charleville, Queensland, reports for fortnight ending 20th November:—"The work done was very satisfactory. Four men drove the bottom level 12 feet. The rock was hard, and the stones were engaged stoping. The rock is fine, but the stone is of good quality. There was no difficulty in the puddles."

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AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, LINOLEUM, CROCKERY, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

COOKERY, DRAUGHTS, ETC.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

Marrickville and Environs stand close to Stanmore-road.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, OF EXTRAORDINARY GRAND DISPLAY OF MAGNIFICENT GOODS

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS, comprising—

Magnificent PHOTO ALBUMS Elegant Initial Writing DESKS

Spindid Silver and Gold TRAVELLING BAGS

Fine PICNIC BAGS and PURSES

Spindid Silver CHINA VASES AND ORNAMENTS French China Ornaments

Almond Boxes, Trunks and GETS

CROWN DERBY TEA SERVICES

Elegant French GILLES TETE-A-TETE SETS

Almond Boxes, TRUNKS and BREAKFAST SERVICES

TERACOTTA WARE

MAJOLICA FIGURES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

Just landed, Ex. John Elder.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the above to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock.

The above.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

To Fancy Warehouses, County Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED TRADE SALE BY AUCTION.

SUPERIOR QUALITY ALBUMS, well secured PURSES, PLUSH BRACKETS and FRAMES ACCORDION CASES and UNFRAMED PICTURES, FRAMED and UNFRAMED CHILDREN'S FOLDING TABLES and CHAIRS.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the above to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock.

30 packages, above.

TERMS, AT. NO RESERVE.

EXTRAORDINARY.

CHRISTMAS TRADE. CHRISTMAS TRADE.

No long herald advertisements to put the vendor to a large expense, but everything for positive sale.

N. HERMAN will hold three Mammoth Auction Sales, at his rooms, 182 Pitt-street, next Evening News office, the first of which will commence TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 17th, and the second on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, commencing each day, at 11 sharp.

The following goods will be offered for sale—

BOSTON DRAPELLED DRESSED DOLLS, MANILLA BAGS, PERFUMERY, ALBUMS, FANCY GOODS, OPERA GLASS, JEWELLERY, PIPES, HORN, WHISTLES, CLOTHING, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CROCKETS, CULINARY, &c., IRON SAVES, STATIONERY, HANDMEN ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Just landed, Ex. R. H. COHEN, lately occupied by R. C. HAGAN, Esq., Tailor and Outfitter, consequent upon his removal to larger premises.

Extensive SALE of WOOLENS, REMANTS, all the best of Goods. ORDER-MADE GARMENTS, unsewed for. Also, Elegant FIXTURES, FITTINGS, COUNTERS, TABLES, LAMPS, etc.

N. HERMAN will sell the above by auction, on the above premises, FRIDAY next, December 19, at 11 sharp.

POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 42, Francis-street, Hyde Park, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

J. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, the above.

THEIR TRADE IS 11 o'clock.

At the REACTIVE COMMISSION MILE DEPOT, Hay-street, a few doors from George-street, next Month, Hoskins, engineers.

A very large quantity of Miscellaneous Property, comprising MACHINERY, BUILDING MATERIALS, FURNITURE FIREPROOF BOXES, CLOTHING, CLOTHING-VAN, SPRING-VAN, BINS, DRUMS, DRUMS, HAMPER, TACKLE, BINS, BINS, DERRICKS, SHEARS and TACKLE, etc. and other BARROWS, LADDERS, TRUSTLES, etc.

J. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell, at the BEEHIVE DEPOT. The above without reserve.

N.B.—As the depot is very spacious, and suited for good display, the auction will be prepared to receive the articles, and make up to Wednesday, the auction will be all on view.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY, December 19, at 11 o'clock.

AT THE HOTEL, 18, Pitt-street, next Evening News office, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANOFORTE by Chapel and Co.

J. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions on the premises, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the superior furniture, pianoforte, &c.

TERMS, CASH.

IMPORTANT SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late W. J. ROBERTS, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884, 190, PITTS-STREET, Paddington, 10 a.m.

The whole of the elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including the original furniture comprising—

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS

Chinese Porcelain, and JAPANESE PORCELAIN

Stained Glass, and superlative BEDDING

Hand-woven Carpets, and other bedroom requisites

10 vols. Chambers' Encyclopedia.

1 vol. Carpenter's and Joiner's Handbooks by Robert Bishop.

25 vols. Grant's celebrated Novels, and numerous standard works.

Very handsomely Bookcase, with table and drawers.

Kitchen Utensils, and various Sundries too numerous to mention.

Also, A quantity of building material, consisting of doors, windows, skylights, and a large supply of other timber.

Sale Without Reserve.

TERMS, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

CHINA SUGARS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Brown and Co.

18 Cases Cube Sugar, in 6lb. tins

100 lbs. Fine Snowdrop Sugar

100 lbs. Fine Yellow Sugar.

FRAZER and CO. will sell the above, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

TEAS, SUGARS, CURRANTS, RAISINS, MUSCATELS, COCONUT, LEMON, OLIVEN'S STORES, GROCERIES, FLOUR, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.

450 Boxes SULTANAS, with all faults, if any.

FRAZER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, December 17, at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 18th.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

BURGUEY, Verdielle, Tokay, Asaret, Muscat.

Shiras, Cabernet, Barougy, Hermitage, Malbec.

Also, CHAMPAGNE, medium dry and dry PORT, well matured.

WEDNESDAY, 17th December.

100 Cases Fine Wines.

Auction Sales.

SAT., RODD, and PURVES
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
their ROOMS, 88, Pitt-street,
per the following

ORDER OF SALE.

WOOLLAHRA.—HEATHFIELD, the Residence of
EDWARD TURNER, Esq., situated about
a hundred yards from the THAMES.
This is the MOST CHARMING pro-
perty in WOOLLAHRA, situated on a large
plot of land, with all the latest IMPROV-
EMENTS and CONVENIENCES, and the
ground, 44 ACRE, is covered with
the most beautiful trees, and the
GARDENESQUE, 1800 ft. long, is
UNPARALLELED. The landholdings, 71
years unexpired; G.R. only £40 per
annum.

CITY.—Valuable CITY PROPERTY, at the
corner of ST. LEONARDS and QUEEN
STREETS, convenient to the CIRCUS;
QUAY and A.S.N. WILSON. Title
FREEHOLD.

SOUTH SHORE.—Splendid BLOCK of DEEP WATER
FRONTAGE, in area over 1 acre, situated on
the water, with all the latest IMPROV-
EMENTS and CONVENIENCES, and the
ground, 44 ACRE, is covered with
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SOUTH SHORE.—Exceptionally valuable WHARF
PROPERTY, situated on the frontage to
DEEP WATER. Situated with 100
YARDS of the FERRY. The most val-
uable property on the SHORE. Title
FREEHOLD.

SWANLEY RD.—Splendid Residence, known as
LINCOLN HOUSE, situated on the
HEIGHTS of PADDINGTON, above the
TRAIN, containing hall, parlour, two
bedrooms, bathroom, verandah, &c.,
and a large garden. Title FREEHOLD.

SOUTH CREEK.—ERSKINE PARK, in area about 475
ACRES, known as THE BEST FARM in
the locality, and specially suitable for a
GENERAL FARMING ESTATE. This
FREEHOLD.

SHIPENDALE.—A HOUSE, Nos. 69, 71, 73, and
75 ALBERT-STREET, OXFORD-
STREET, only a few yards from
Paramatta River, situated on a
slope, and commanding a view of the
CITY. Title FREEHOLD.

WELINGHAM.—BUNGALOW, SHOP and DWELLING, No.
10, WELINGHAM-CR. containing shop,
rooms and outbuildings, water and
gas. Title FREEHOLD.

BOOKWOOD.—Valuable BLOCK 180 x 200, corner of
three streets, untenanted for subdivision.
Title TORRENS' ACT.

BOWDEN.—GRAN BLOCK, 180 x 200, corner of
two streets, untenanted for subdivision.
Title TORRENS' ACT.

ST. LEONARDS.—Complete RESIDENCE and GROUNDS,
situated in FERNHILL, situated in
the heights of PADDINGTON, and the
whole of BOATMAN BAY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instruc-
tions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-
street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.

The above complete residence, known as "LINCOLN"
at the corner of ALBERT-STREET, the principal resi-
dence of Captain J. L. JULIAN, will show those wishing to inspect over
the premises on production of CARD TO VIEW, obtain-
able from the auctioneers.

The house is most SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of BRICK on
STONE, and CEMENTED in front and sides.

The accommodation consists of hall, 5 rooms, servant's room,
kitchen, bathroom (with planch and shower), laundry, verandah,
gas, water and gas. Title GRANTED.

LAND about 10 x 100, with neat iron railing in front.

PATHS and YARD ASPHALTED and FLAGGED. SIDE
ENTRANCE. TITLE FREEHOLD.

SOLICITORS for the Vendor: Messrs. HOLDWORTH and
EVANS, Pitt-street.

OUR NOTICE is on the property.

THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

"HEATHFIELD."

WALLIS-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

Adjoining the RESIDENCE of his HONOR JUDGE DOWLING,
and at present occupied by HENRY SOLOMON, Esq.

The name of HEATHFIELD is HISTORICAL. It dates previous
to the time of WILLIAM the CONQUEROR. It is mentioned in
the Domesday Book, and it is said that the first
EARL planted his standard, and fought the memorable
BATTLE of Hastings against the CONQUEROR.

HEATHFIELD.—that charming WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE
of GLENDALE, situated on the frontage of the
MELVILLE, which will show incoming buyers
over the property on production of CARD TO VIEW

from the Auctioneers.

MOT SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of SOLID STONE, shingled roof,
containing HALL, DINING, DRAWING and 4 BED ROOMS,
kitchen, scullery, bathroom, small room on verandah, kitchen
and scullery; verandah on 3 sides. WATER LAID ON
CO to bathroom and kitchen.

REVERSE-FALLING SUPPLY of WATER. GAS LAID ON.

Also that W.B. HOUSE and plan, and a present reported
by GLENDALE, containing DINING,
DRAWING, and 4 BED ROOMS, servants' room,
stove-room, bathroom, small room on verandah, kitchen
and scullery; verandah on 3 sides. WATER LAID ON
CO to bathroom and kitchen.

The water frontage has been improved by the construction of
SWANLEY CR. and the erection of a HARWOOD BOAT-
BHD and JETTY.

RECLAMATION RIGHT from the Government SECURED.

ALL IMPROVEMENTS in FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

REALITY SITUATION. CHARMING VIEWS.

Only a FEW YARDS from the FERRY.

CARDS to VIEW on application to the Auctioneers.

INSPECTION INVITED.

OUR BOARD is on the property.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

TO FERRY BOAT PROPIETORS, WHARFERS,
MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, and Others.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE,

MILTON'S POINT.

Within 100 YARDS of the FERRY.

COMMANDING LOVELY VIEWS of the Harbour and City.

12 FEET FRONTAGE to DEEP WATER.

Only a few yards from where the TRAIN and THAM TERMINI
MINT BE.

THE MOST VALUABLE POSITION on the SHORE.

RECLAMATION RIGHT SECURED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received in-
trust from the TRUSTERS to sell by public auction, at their
Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

The above EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE EXTE-
NCE BLOCK of WATER-FRONTAGE LAND, situated
less than 100 yards from the FERRY, and extending
from the COALING WHARF on one side, and close to the property lately REUMED
BY GOVERNMENT of the other.

It has the following dimensions:—

50 FEET FRONTAGE to DEEP WATER,
60 FEET frontage to GOVERNMENT ROAD,

by a depth of 120 feet on one side,
and a depth of 87 feet on the other,
including

RECLAMATION RIGHTS, which have BEEN PURCHASED
and WILL BE CONVEYED WITH THE PROPERTY.

The four old two-story HOUSES on the land bring in a nominal
sum of £25 per annum.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS (at sale).

The above is the most important, and, in fact, the ONLY
WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK in the locality that is LIKELY to
COME INTO THE MARKET FOR YEARS.

It is in every way an EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE PRO-
PERTY, suited to all purposes, and the FRONTAGE
is BUILT FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, its VALUE
NOT OVER-ESTIMATED.

The Auctioneers have PLEASURE in RECOMMENDING AN
INVESTMENT, as it is for BONA FIDE sale, to CLOSE A TRUST
ESTATE.

Plan on view.

Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS,
CANTERBURY, and
are SOLICITORS for the Trust.

(Entered from S. D. T. 1st instant.)

THE NORTH SHORE TRAMWAY.

We will be interesting to the residents of NORTH SHORE to
know that we have the LEAST POSSIBLE AMOUNT of
DELAY in commencing with giving them which will not only
be a great convenience to them, but will also be a great
service to the public.

WE SOON PLACE ANGUS & COOPER'S SEVEN
TENDERS were OPENED YESTERDAY by the TENDER
BOARD for the CONSTRUCTION of the CABLE TRAMWAY.

It is believed that Mr. WRIGHT will ACCEPT A TENDER in
the COURSE of a FEW DAYS, and EVERY SPARE will be USED
in EXECUTING THE WORKS.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.
ST. LEONARDS—ALFRED-STREET.

Substantial RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as
"FERNBROOK."

situate close to the Residence of F. A. WILSON, Esq., and
McLAREN and WILLIAM STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instruc-
tions from H. A. Lockett, Esq., to sell by public auction,
at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,

the above compact Residence and Grounds, known as
FERNBROOK, substantially built of brick on stone,

the house being 120 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 120
feet deep, with all the latest IMPROV-
EMENTS and CONVENIENCES, and the
ground, 44 ACRE, is covered with
the most beautiful trees, and the
GARDENESQUE, 1800 ft. long, is
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CITY.—Valuable CITY PROPERTY, at the
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On the land there is a building suitable for a GARDENER'S
HOUSE, and a shed suitable for a STABLE.

ABUNDANT WATER SUPPLY in ALL SEASONS.

PERFECT DRAINAGE.

GAS laid on throughout.

CARDS to VIEW on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

OUR NOTICES are on the Property.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the late Mr. E. EVANS,
UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

8 HOUSES, Nos. 199, 201, and 203, UNDERWOOD-STREET,
corner of UNDERWOOD and LEICESTER-STREETS.

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